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SEE TO-MORROW'S REPUBLIC FOR LEADING MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK BARGAINS.

PRESIDENT APPOINTS NEGRO TO IMPORTANT OFFICE IN BOSTON.

People of That City Become Indignant When They Learn That William H. Lewis, a Graduate of Harvard Law School, Is Named as Assistant District Attorney—Say Roosevelt Has Gone Out of His Way to "Show People of the South."

REGARDED AS HIS ANSWER TO COMPLAINTS AGAINST DR. CRUM.



DOCTOR W. D. CRUM, Negro politician, whom President Roosevelt appointed Collector of the Port of South Carolina. The white people of the State are making a bitter fight on the appointment.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—In answer to an assertion that he would not dare appoint a negro to an important Federal office in the North, the President disclosed the fact today that he had caused William H. Lewis to be appointed Assistant District Attorney at Boston.

Lewis is an Amherst College and Harvard law school graduate. He was center rush on the Amherst and Harvard eleven and one of the finest players of that position in the country in recent years. It is said that the President contemplates appointing more negroes to Federal offices in the North, but no intimation is made that he will name one as Collector or Postmaster of New York, Philadelphia, Boston or Portland.

CRUM'S NAME STANDS. President Roosevelt will not withdraw the name of Doctor Crum. He expects the nomination to be confirmed by the Senate, but it is doubtful if any other negro in the South will be appointed to such an important office against the wishes of the white business community. Senator Tillman was today notified by the Senate Committee on Commerce that Doctor Crum's nomination will be taken up for consideration on January 22. He at once telegraphed Mayor Smyth at Charleston

and others. He relied upon the united support of the white citizens of Charleston, who have protested against the selection. Although the subject was not regularly taken up by the committee today, there was an informal discussion of the McCall case, from Louisiana, and the indications are that the committee will divide on party lines over the Crum case.

McLAURIN NOT INTERESTED. This will result in a favorable report to the Senate, which will throw the fight into executive session. This will not, however, prevent Senator Tillman from presenting to the Senate resolutions why Crum should not be confirmed.

John L. McLaurin, junior Senator from South Carolina, is seemingly indifferent as to the outcome in the Crum case. A short time ago he was the recognized presidential adviser for the white Republicans in the Palmetto State. Apparently, he will take little part in the present contest. Senator Clay of Georgia, a member of the Commerce Committee, will render assistance against the confirmation of Crum, not only because he is objectionable to the white people of Charleston, but because of the sentiment in the Senate, that objects to confirmations when antagonized by Senators directly interested.

MISSISSIPPI PAPERS CONDEMN PRESIDENT'S COURSE IN INDIANOLA POST OFFICE AFFAIR.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jackson, Miss., Jan. 12.—The press of Mississippi, without a dissenting voice, strongly denounces the action of President Roosevelt in closing the Post Office at Indianola and attempting to force a negro Postmistress on the community. The following are extracts from the editorial utterances of a few of the leading journals: Greenwood Enterprise: "The President is making an unpardonable mistake in attempting to force a negro Postmistress on any Mississippi community."

Biloxi Review: "If President Roosevelt's mother, who was a Southern lady, were alive to-day, she would not approve the action of her son in deliberately outraging Southern sentiment."

Tupelo Journal: "The offense is unpardonable. We look for a great deal more to come out of this matter than is now shown."

Raymond Gazette: "It demonstrates what may be expected by the white people of the South at the hands of Booker Washington's friend, Mr. Roosevelt."

Southern Sentinel: "This occurrence is another fault in the face of Southern Democracy."

Hickory Reporter-Index: "Some of the powers claim that the people of Indianola had no right to kick about the negroes because she had been in office there for several years. Must people continue to be imposed upon because they have been heretofore?"

Carrollton Conservative: "It was a small piece of business, and thoroughly in keeping with the caliber of the man at the White House."

against the wind. He can close as many post offices in this state as he may choose, but the people will see that negroes will not be allowed to hold such positions."

Greenville Democrat: "Minnie Cox resigned without any expression of ill-feeling. The President could learn a lesson of good conduct, fairness, gentility and good raising from Minnie Cox if he would."

Aberdeen Weekly: "No matter what the motive, the act was as tyrannical and insulting to the Southern people as the closing of the Boston ports was to the New Englanders, and will be resented and repudiated with the same stubborn manhood."

INDIGNATION AT BOSTON.

Republicans Say President "Has Gone Out of His Way."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—News that William H. Lewis, a negro graduate of Harvard, had been named by President Roosevelt as an additional District Attorney has not been received with favor here.

A reporter showed the dispatch to Federal officials, members of the bar and citizens in general this afternoon, and there was not a person seen who is acquainted with affairs in the Federal courts that did not set up a protest forthwith. One and all acknowledged the fitness of Mr. Lewis, for the position; in fact, his fitness was recognized, as well as his ability and his good standing in every manner, but they firmly objected to his being appointed as Assistant District Attorney for this district.

One prominent lawyer, and a leading Republican at that, said:

"The President is trying to justify his action in appointing Crum to the collectorship for South Carolina, and so he goes out of his way here in Massachusetts to make room for Mr. Lewis in a position that there is not the slightest excuse for creating."

Other lawyers seen were like-minded. In fact, all pointed to the fact that the office of District Attorney carries little or no work. There is a salary of \$5,000 a year attached to it. The real work of the office falls on First Assistant Attorney John H. Casey, who draws \$3,000 a year.

For Status of General Sigel. Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Warner of Illinois introduced a bill to-day appropriating \$50,000 for a statue to the late Major General Franz Sigel, to be erected in this city.

BAUMHOFF'S CASE IS NOT DECIDED.

St. Louis Men Now in Washington Will Speak in Postmaster's Defense.

DOCTOR BOYD RETURNS HOME.

Defendant Will Remain in Washington Probably Till End of Month—Expected Joy Will Be Appointed.

The Republic Bureau. Washington, Jan. 12.—The Reverend Doctor W. W. Boyd has departed for St. Louis, having presented to the President and Postmaster General a full statement, verbal and documentary, of the defense of Postmaster Baumhoff. The Postmaster himself has not gone home, and will not do so until Thursday.

Reports that the department has decided the matter are said to be premature.

To-day Mr. Baumhoff talked with Postmaster General Payne, and made some supplemental explanations of the matter, which were not fully covered by Doctor Boyd. He appeared to have convinced General Payne somewhat of the falsity of some statements made about his conduct of the office.

The matter is by no means settled, and is not likely to be for two or three weeks. The question of appointment has not been at all considered since the arrival of Doctor Boyd and Mr. Baumhoff, a week ago. The President and the Postmaster General are considering first the truth of the charges made against Mr. Baumhoff, and have hardly had time to study the brief of the papers on file, much less to examine the papers, of which there are more than 3,000 on file, pro and con.

Doctor Boyd departed for home assured that the defense had been amply prepared and placed before the authorities, and with a definite promise that great care would be taken in deciding the matter, so that no great injustice should be done.

DEFENSE NOT CLOSED.

Mr. Baumhoff intends to meet a delegation of prominent St. Louisans who arrived in the city this evening to attend the National Board of Trade. Among them are ex-Governor E. O. Stanton, O. L. Whitelaw, Charles Parsons, W. P. Kennett and R. P. Annin. These gentlemen have arranged to confer with the Treasury Department and Representatives Joy and Bartholdt in regard to the new St. Louis Post Office and also to see Postmaster General Payne in regard to the charges against Mr. Baumhoff.

It is said that these gentlemen all have written letters commending the management of the office and they are expected to re-enforce these with strong verbal statements in Baumhoff's defense when they go to the department Wednesday. The high standing of these men is known very well at the White House, and as an opportunity has been afforded to hear any suggestions they may wish to make, it is certain that the matter will not be settled until they have had a chance to be heard.

As stated, there has been no definite consideration of the candidates for the Post Office. The general opinion is that Representative Joy will be appointed if a change is made, and if he desires the office, Mr. Joy is taking no steps in the matter and any new applications that may be received are being placed on file at the Post Office Department to await the decision of the charges against Mr. Baumhoff. But little progress is being made, owing to some other knotty questions that are now bothering the Postmaster General—such as the Indianapolis (Ind.) Post Office.

During the latter part of January, a settlement of the St. Louis Post Office case may be looked for.

BOTH FACTIONS WATCHING.

Akins and Kerns Crowds Anxious for Post Office Plun.

There are several politicians in St. Louis who have been watching the developments of the Baumhoff inquiry in Washington. Both the Kerns and Akins factions are laying their best plans for this \$5,000 a year plum.

Probably the most promising candidate from a factional point of view is William H. Hahn, former Recorder of Deeds. He has been feeling his way thoroughly during the last few months. While he has secured no open endorsement for the position, it is thought that he could get the support of State and city organizations for his ambition.

It is possible that Charles D. Comfort or Louis P. Alos may be the Kerns candidates for the position. Comfort is Second Assistant to Postmaster Baumhoff and Alos is the Republican member of the Board of Election Commissioners.

Just how strong Kerns would be in a fight for the Post Office remains to be seen. His recent nomination by the minority members of the General Assembly for United States Senator has increased his prestige.

George C. R. Wagner, Republican nominee for Congress in the Twelfth District, would also cut some figure, as would George D. Reynolds, who ran for the long term.

Postmaster General Payne is close to Kerns, though he has been considered impartial during the last few months, probably because the President told him to give the Akins faction the best appointments.

If Baumhoff is out of the race, Joy could walk away with the job. If both are out of the running, Hahn can probably get more endorsements than any one else, his factional standing and his friends among the business men being many.

Whether the affidavits will be put to work on any man, who aspires to be Baumhoff's successor remains to be seen.

OLD MAN FROZEN TO DEATH.

George Crommer, Aged 85 Years, Wandered Away.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Milan, Mo., Jan. 12.—George W. Crommer, an old and highly respected man, was found early this morning frozen to death a quarter of a mile from home.

He was mentally unbalanced and had wandered away in the night while the other members of the family slept. His body was entangled in a barbed wire fence. He was 85 years old and had been a resident of this county for thirty-five years.

COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER FINDS FUEL SITUATION WORSE THAN EVER.

The severest weather of the winter finds the fuel situation, the country over, the worst that has been faced in many years.

At Chicago eleven deaths yesterday were due directly to the lack of fuel, although it is asserted that 10,000 carloads of coal are sidetracked in the city's suburbs.

The Missouri and Ohio rivers are blocked with ice in many places and navigation practically is at a standstill for the rest of the winter. The snow and cold have inevitably interfered with railway traffic, so that the means of distributing fuel from mines to places where it is needed are much curtailed.

Throughout Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky, temperatures around zero are reported. Many Kansas towns are now out of fuel, and at Topeka the packing-houses and gas works will be compelled to shut down before the end of the week unless conditions improve.

At Tuscola, Ill., the citizens, driven to desperation, seized ten carloads of coal and distributed it where it was most needed. Near Arcola, where a trainload of coal was seized Saturday, farmers who failed to benefit by the raid are compelled to use corn for fuel.

Several Missouri towns report serious scarcity of both wood and coal, and at St. Joseph it was announced that coal would be confiscated for relief work unless dealers would voluntarily supply the amount needed.

Cincinnati, O., and Springfield, Ill., are practically the only large towns in the Middle West where fuel supplies are not far below normal. Both these towns are well supplied and prices are at the usual level.

In the East, though the anthracite mines are now working full time, citizens find the greatest difficulty in obtaining sufficient fuel. Practically no hard coal has been shipped West since the holidays.

Senator Vest seems in a fair way to win his masterful fight for humanity. Congress probably will pass a bill providing for a removal of the tariff of 67 cents a ton on imported coal. The bill, it is expected, will be passed by the House to-day, and will then be sent to the Senate.

ARCOLA CITIZENS STAND FIRM ON COAL RAID; FARMERS IN THE VICINITY USE CORN FOR FUEL.



President of Arcola State Bank, was one of the leaders in the coal raid. Says self-preservation is the first law of nature.

SLIGHTLY WARMER WEATHER PROMISED

Season of Skating and Sleighing Will Continue, However, for Several Days.

COAL PRICES ARE HIGHER.

Anthracite Is Very Scarce, and the Best Grade of Soft Coal Climbs to Five Dollars a Ton.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE FROM 2 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING.

Time	Temperature
2 a. m.	14
3 a. m.	14
4 a. m.	14
5 a. m.	14
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11 p. m.	14
12 m.	14

Doctor Hyatt promises a slightly warmer temperature for to-day, but with the same clear skies which St. Louis and Missouri enjoyed yesterday. It will not be warm enough to thaw the ice or the snow, so that the skating and sleighing season may be relied upon to last one day more at least.

The thermometer touched its lowest mark of the winter yesterday, the mercury going down to 3 degrees above zero. All around the city save to the south the temperature was at zero or below. But a combination of circumstances, purely local, contrived to allow this locality a clear, bracing air, with the temperature from four to eight degrees above that endured by sister cities.

At Milwaukee, the lowest register was 5 degrees below; at Indianapolis 7 degrees below; at Kansas City, it was zero; at Springfield 4 degrees below, and at Keokuk, Ia., 4 below.

The United States weather map of yesterday showed severe cold in the major portion of the United States. In the South, of course, the weather was moderate, the mercury registering 20 above at Fort Smith and 10 above at Springfield, Mo. On the Atlantic and Pacific coasts the temperature ranged between 10 and 20 above. But in the Central West, the average was at zero, while along the Canadian border it went as low as 15 and 20 below.

As the cold weather continues, the prices of coal still advance. Though every effort is being made by the charitable societies to relieve suffering.

Anthracite coal sold for \$11 a ton yesterday, and was advanced to \$12 at that figure in St. Louis.

Soft coal advanced to \$4 for standard grade and \$5 for high grade.

A further advance is anticipated if the cold snap continues a few days, but local dealers agree that the heavy buying from Chicago and other Northern points rather than the home demand, has caused prices to rise.

"We are carrying coal to Newmarket," said J. P. Heinrich in discussing the situation yesterday afternoon.

Proprietor electric light plant, one of the leaders in the coal raid. On behalf of the people he offered money to company, which was refused.

CORN IS USED FOR FUEL BY FARMERS NEAR ARCOLA.

Many Cases of Sickness Are Reported in the Country, and the Suffering Is Great.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Arcola, Ill., Jan. 12.—Yesterday it was thought that Arcola and the entire surrounding country had been supplied with fuel as a result of Saturday's raid and confiscation of Illinois Central coal train by citizens, but to-day Doctor G. H. Moser said that in the neighborhood six and seven miles southeast of here there is still much suffering, as the people there did not learn of the coal raid until it was over.

Doctor Moser said he visited the home of a well-to-do farmer and found the family huddled about a stove which was being fed with corn as fuel. Others in the neighborhood are also burning corn and as there are many cases of sickness there the suffering is great.

This is by far the coldest day of the year. The thermometer registered nine degrees below zero this morning.

DECLARES ILLINOIS MINERS WOULD NOT WORK 10 HOURS.

President Menche Says Operators and Railroads Are Entirely to Blame for Coal Famine.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—Adam Menche, president of the State Federation of Labor, was questioned to-night relative to a report from Chicago that the Grand Jury there was investigating the alleged coal combine there will ask the Illinois miners to work ten hours per day, in order to relieve the situation.

Mr. Menche stated very emphatically that the miners would never consent to this. He declared that the operators and railroads are solely to blame for the existing coal famine, and that some mines in the State are idle because of the scarcity of coal.

Mr. Menche declared that there are to-day thirty-six miles of loaded cars in Chicago alone, and that they have been there for some time, and that here in Springfield the Chicago and Alton has four strings of coal cars three blocks long in length.

He declared that the people are being misled by false statements by the operators and railroad officials, and that the miners would not work ten hours per day, even if offered overtime.

COAL TRAIN RAIDED AT TUSCOLA, ILL.

Ten Carloads Forcefully Distributed by Leading Citizens Among Those in Need.

THEN EVERY TON IS PAID FOR.

Board of Health Asserts That the Action Is Necessary—Similar Seizures May Be Made in Other Illinois Towns.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Tuscola, Ill., Jan. 12.—About 200 citizens of this city confiscated ten carloads of coal at the Illinois Central yards to-day, and it was distributed among the sufferers who are out of fuel.

There is not a pound of coal in any of the coal yards, and when the people saw the loaded cars sidetracked here it was determined to relieve the situation to some extent.

Mayor Roberts threw no obstacle in the way, and the Board of Health passed a resolution stating it was necessary for the preservation of the health of the people.

Business men, bankers and prominent citizens joined in the raid, but the coal seized was paid for, a committee being appointed to collect the money and hold it for the railroad company.

Passing coal trains en route to Chicago are liable to be seized at any station, and the situation in Central Illinois is serious, and the people are ready to go to extremes to keep their families from suffering.

MRS. TINGLEY OBTAINS A JUDGMENT FOR \$7,500.

Court Instructs for Plaintiff in Libel Suit Over Her Institution at Point Loma.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 12.—The jury in the Tingley-Times \$50,000 libel suit has found for Mrs. Tingley in the sum of \$7,500. Judge E. S. Torrance, in his charge to the jury, said that there had been no legal proof furnished to support the following allegations:

That numerous outrages were committed by plaintiff and under her direction at Point Loma; that people were deprived of liberty; children and women starved; women imprisoned in cells, and that Mrs. Tingley was a spiritualistic medium and an impostor.

The Court further declared there was no proof that Mrs. Tingley had caused parents and children to be separated and had kept the children in confinement, or that there were immoral practices at the home. The Court instructed the jury to regard all of these allegations as false.

Meeting of Church Trustees.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Taylor Avenue Baptist Church was held last night in the church. Reports of the secretary and the different committees were read. The treasurer's report showed the financial condition of the church to be in good condition.

ELEVEN DEATHS DUE TO COLD IN CHICAGO

Ten Thousand Carloads of Coal Are in Easy Reach of City's Business District.

YET SUFFERING IS GENERAL.

Weather Is Severer Than at Any Time This Winter—Fuel Famine Has No Equal in Municipality's History.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Tragedy, greed and zero weather continue to furnish the somber background for the most distressing coal famine in the history of Chicago.

Victims of the cold are increasing alarmingly. The weather was severer last night and to-day than it has been during this period of universal suffering.

Eleven persons have frozen to death in the city within twenty-four hours. The list of dead follows:

Lewis, Frank, 40 years old—Died in a saloon, his hands, feet, ears and nose frozen.

Rose, R.—Died in a State street lodging-house, whether he had gone for shelter after walking the streets nearly all night.

Pool, C. G., Manila, Ia.—Cook on a dining car, found frozen stiff at Twenty-second street and Armour avenue.

Madigan, William, 55 years old—Found frozen in Volunteer lodging-house.

Saunders, M., attorney—Found dead in his office; due to exposure to cold.

Reader, William—Found dead in a basement.

McGovern, Patrick—Rendered helpless from cold and fell from wagon; skull fractured by fall; found frozen in the city.

Wahl, W. H.—Unable to provide warmth for his family; took poison and died.

Peckler, Mrs. Henry—Succumbed to tuberculosis in her home; neither food nor fire in the room.

Cherry, Mrs. Minnie—Fifty-five years old; stricken with pneumonia because of exposure in her room to cold.

Cravin, John—Fifty-five years old; heart disease, aggravated by exposure.

Those deaths are only milestones in the trail of suffering. To-night the number of those who are in keen distress is so large that their names could scarcely be contained in the whole space of a newspaper.

The irony and cruelty of the situation are set forth all the more strikingly by the discovery that there are, within a radius of a few miles of the business districts, probably 10,000 carloads of coal. A canvass of this feature of the situation reveals that there are 5,000 cars in the yards at Dalton.

This is twenty-four miles from the city on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road. It is claimed that the Michigan Central is holding 1,200 cars at Wildwood and the Illinois Central has 1,000 at the same place. In the Illinois Central yards are 800 cars and the Rock Island adds 400 to the side-tracked fuel.

At Streator in the yards of the Santa Fe, Alton and the Burlington there are probably 2,500 carloads on sidings. Added to these are hundreds of cars at way points within an hour's ordinary ride from the city.

Even the special grand jury which is investigating the famine and trying to fix the responsibility for the emergency, felt the stress of the situation physically. The room in which they held their questions to witnesses was chilly to the point of discomfort.

Good progress was made in the inquiry, however, and before the day's work was over State Attorney Dunham said he was just beginning to get into the heart of the whole subject.

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 7:18 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 5:01.

GRAIN CLOSING: ST. LOUIS—MAY CORN 70¢ BID; MAY CORN 40¢ BID. CHICAGO—MAY WHEAT 75¢/76¢; MAY CORN 40¢ BID.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. For Missouri—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Tuesday. For Illinois—Fair and not so cold Tuesday, Wednesday, fair.

2. To Separate State and Local Taxes. Secretary Moody Is Injured in a Runaway. The Stage. Brewers Organize Tyrolean Alps Show.

3. College-Bred Indian Kills White Man. Castro to Demand Raising of Blockade. Packing-Houses and Gas Works May Have to Close.

4. Darnell & Her Ship Their Horses. Changes Proposed For Trotting Races. Tokeli Is Anxious to Meet Forbes. Pugilistic Gossip.

5. Many Shares Voted at Annual Meetings. Eastern Ball Clubs Will Invoke Courts. Bowling Results. Editorial. Society Happenings.

7. Claims Stratton Mine Was "Salted." Railway News. 8. Younger Will Be Free Before Spring. Sale of Hebrew Synagogue.

9. East Side News. 10. Births, Marriages and Deaths. New Corporations. Republic "Want" Advertisements.

11. Republic "Want" Advertisements. 12. Snow-White Blanket Smothers Wheat Bulls. Miscellaneous Markets. Live Stock. Cotton.

13. Heavy Selling of Stocks Takes Vigor From Market. Securities Well Taken on Advancing Scale. Trade in Wheat Only Fair, Though News Is Bullish. Markets By Telegraph.

14. May Hold Night Sessions in Election-Contest Case. Will Copied From Notes Is Offered For